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In re application of: William F. Foote

Attorney Docket No.: SUN1P818

Application No.: 09/846,064

Examiner: BANANKHAH, Majid A.

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Group: 2171

Title: CLEAN THREAD TERMINATION

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In response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this papers.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	20	MINUS	20	0	x 9 = 0	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	4	MINUS	4	0	x 43 = 0	x 86 = 00
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$145.00	\$290.00	
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Respectfully submitted,  
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